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# REPORT

OF THE

# FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

# TOWN OF HANOVER,

AND OF THE

## Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 8, 1859.

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# Town of Hanover in account with their Selectmen

Dr. From March 9, 1858 to March 8, 1859.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| To paid State Tax - - - - | | $350 00 | By Amount of Tax Bill for 1858 | $5056 20 |
| County Tax - - - | | 720 52 | State Treasurer—Literary Fund | 125 15 |
| School Fund $252. School Tax $1192 | | 1444 00 | " " Railroad Tax | 106 50 |
| To paid for repairs of highways & bridges, | | 239 53 | Interest on Notes and Rent on School Land | 226 91 |
| Note & interest at the Bank of Lebanon | | 184 30 | Amount received on credit of Town (schedule A.) | 5096 00 |
| J. A. Smith on old liquor blll at N. Y. | | 123 50 | Note of O. S. Ingalls on Tax bill of 1857 | 161 41 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | C. | 381 22 | P. W. Durkee " 1856 | 15 54 |
| Extraordinary Expenses | D | .2650 81 | Simonds & Olaflins' (liquor) Note | 168 55 |
| Former Debts | | 1906 46 | From other sources | 97 45 |
| To Simonds & Claflin's Note | | 168 54 | | |
| P. W. Durpee's Note 15,53. O.S.Ingalls'53,24 | | 68 77 | Total | 11053 69 |
| To Abatement of Tax bill of 1857 | | 48 17 | | 8763 62 |
| do. do. 1858 | | 33 39 | | |
| To paid O. S. Ingalls on Note | | 60 00 | Balance in the hands of Selectmen on Town acct. | 2290 07 |
| L. McFerson interest on Note | | 18 00 | | |
| Due on Tax bill of 1858, O. S. Ingalls' Note | | 366 41 | | |
| | | 8763 62 | | |

## Town of Hanover in account with their Overseers of the Poor

Dr. From March 9, 1858 to March 8, 1859. Cr.

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| To amount of property at the Town Farm Feb. 18, 1859, | | 1827 86 | By amount of property at the Town Farm March 31, 1858 | 1558 17 |
| To paid Store, Mechanics,' physicians' and bills for labor and all miscellaneous expenses for the year | O. | 602 00 | By cash for lahor, produce and live stock sold | 952 80 |
| For support of Town&County Paupers | P. | 695 88 | Of County for support of County Paupers | 678 78 |
| Former Debts | | 1181 76 | H. P. Chamberlain's Note | 2 75 |
| Overseers' account for services during thes year | | 44 00 | W. Poole's account | 3 15 |
| Expenses to Haverhill for County Paupers | | 4 29 | | 1637 48 |
| H. P. Chamberlain's Note | | 2 75 | Total balance in hands of Selectmen | 1388 92 |
| W. Poole's acoount, | | 3 15 | | |
| Due from J. L. Dewey for hay | | 4 80 | | |
| | | 2538 63 | | |
| | | 1637 48 | | |
| Balance due Selectmen on Overseers' account | | 901 15 | | |

# School Money

Amount of school money for the Town of Hanover, paid by the Selectmen to the several P. S. Committees of the several School Districts as receipted respectively.

| *Dist.* | *P. S. Com.* | *Sc. Tax.* | *Sc. Fund.* | *Gr. List.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | Stephen Rand, | 430.22 | 14.00 | 1370.09 |
| 2 | C. P. Smith, | 50.08 | 14.00 | 159.14 |
| 3 | Daniel Bridgman, | 41.53 | 14.00 | 132.00 |
| 4 | Joseph Howe, | 76.93 | 14.00 | 244.71 |
| 5 | George Eaton, | 127.36 | 14.90 | 405.31 |
| 6 | Wm. Fullerton, | 40.00 | 14.00 | 128,56 |
| 7 | E. B. Hrlbutt. | 70.60 | 14.00 | 224.67 |
| 8 | Daniel B. Emerson, | 28.72 | 14.00 | 91.12 |
| 9 | Amos Dudley, | 30.42 | 14.00 | 96.77 |
| 10 | Don E. Dudley, | 34.63 | 14.00 | 110,20 |
| 11 | B. F. Plummer, | 15.89 | 14.00 | 50.33 |
| 12 | Thomas W. Colby, | 29.69 | 14.00 | 94 46 |
| 13 | David Camp, | 59.04 | 14.00 | 187.·89 |
| 14 | Moses Emerson, | 18.08 | 14.00 | 55.55 |
| 15 | Martin Kinne, | 28.48 | 14.00 | 97.60 |
| 16 | Russell Goss, | 20.56 | 14.00 | 65.44 |
| 17 | Joel Hemenway, | 49.65 | 14.00 | 157.88 |
| 18 | Joseph Paddleford, | 15.86 | 14,00 | 50.05 |
| | Teachers' Institute, | 23.84 | | |
| | Total | $1192.00 | 252.00 | 3716.77 |

Amount received from other sources as follows—

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|---|---|---|
| Of State Treasurer, Literary Fund* | 125.15 | |
| Of J. W. Dodge 4.03, U. Dow 4.97, | 9.00 | |
| Of Raphael Curtis 9.00, Rufus Camp ,75 | 9.75 | —143.90 |
| Interest on Notes of Jonathan How & others | 13.41 | |
| of E. Durkee 5,35, W. Covel 6.00 | 11.35 | |
| of J. Chandler 13.41, P. D. Tenney 19.62 | 33.03 | |
| of F. D. Slade 3.26, O. Pinneo 5,43 | 8,69 | |
| of Eleazer Wright 4,99, L. D. Owen 11,54 | 16,53 | —83.01 |
| | | 226.91 |

The sum of $75 has been received of J. H. Runnels, which was immediately put at interest again to John Kingsbury.

The donations of the late Jonathan Freeman, Esq. to the Town for and accumulating School Fund, with its additions, is in the hands of the Selectmen, amounting Feb. 21, to $136.51, and 7.81 Note and interest, in the hands of Asa Brown and others, the whole amounting to $144.32.

*This has fallen off from last year.

## PAID FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2. | Asahel Smith for 38 ft. of round timber 1,14, 1395 ft of plank for bridges 8,37 | 9 51 |
| No. 3. | John Sweat H. S. Lot of timber for highway | 3 00 |
| No. 4. | James S. Adams H. S. for repairing Highway in Dis. No. 4 1,00, 60 ft of Plank bought of Osgood ,54 | 1 54 |
| No. 5. | Abel Parks for 170 ft Plank 1,36, 2¼ Days work 2,25, | 3 61 |
| | Calvin Webb H. S. for 25 hours work on Highway 2,50, Lumber, Plank, and Stone had of J. B. Perry 14,36 | 16 86 |
| | John Huntoon for 15½ days on bridge, at 1,50, 23,25 Oxen 3 days 3,00, 7 days work with oxen 15,00, board of hands 2,00, J. F. Smalley for work 7,71, Asa Camp 2,00, Wm. Fresh 7,50, for use of Derrick 5,00, for plank 14,91, Perry for timber 7,42, Peter Emery for work 8,00, 288 ft of plank 2,16, 84 ft of timber .63 use of Truck Drag 2,00, Gould for work ,50 | 101 08 |
| No. 7. | David Hurlbutt H. S. for 30 hours work on highway 3,00, Alpha Spaulding for 3½ days on highway 3,50 400 ft of plank 2,40, 160 ft of Do. 1,08 | 9 98 |
| No. 11. | Wilder Cross 6½ days work 6,50, drawing plank ,50, paid B. F. Plummer for 4½ days work 4,50 | 11 50 |
| No. 12. | Converse Fitz 52 hours work on mountain road 5,20, 36 ft of plank ,20 | 5 40 |
| No. 6. | John Terry to damage on plow 2,75, 462 ft of plank 4,62 | 7 37 |
| No. 12. | T. M. Colby 182 hours work 18,20, 654 ft of plank 3,27 | 21 47 |
| No. 13. | David Camp 800 ft plank, $ 7 pr. M, | 5 60 |
| No. 14. | Paid Raphael Curtis for two days work | 2 00 |
| No. 15. | Paid Wm. Rogers 1087 ft of plank 6,51, 162 hours work 16,20, 2 guide boards 1,50 | 24 21 |
| No. 16. | Levi Goss 5 days on the bridge 5,00, 1 with oxen ,75, 500 ft of plank 3,00 | 8 75 |
| No. 18. | David Walker 5 hours work on bridges ,50, 126 ft of plank 1,00, Timber for bridge ,75 | 2 25 |
| | Converse Fitz 52 hours work on mountain road | 5 40 |
| | | 239 53 |

## C. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid O. S. Ingalls for services as town clerk | 12 00 |
| Joseph Tenney for use of Hall at one Town meeting | 15 00 |
| O. S. Ingalls for collecting Taxes | 67 50 |
| David Kimball for Superintending School Committee | 4 00 |
| F. L. Owen for Do | 16 50 |
| S. W. Durkee for Do | 18 00 |
| Geo. W. Towle advice and and advertising | 4 00 |

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|---|---|
| 34 Engine men, 1,50 each, | 51 00 |
| for Invoice books, Tax bills, postage, and stationery | 5 60 |
| David Kimball for printing 500 town reports | 17 00 |
| Auditor's bill 2 50, Selectmen's accounts 164 75 | 167 25 |
| C. Howe for watering trough 1,50, Express bills 1,87 | 3 37 |
| Total miscellaneous | 381 22 |

D. EXPENSES EXTRAORDINARY.

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|---|---|
| Paid Joseph Tenney for use of Hall | 37 50 |
| O. S. Ingalls extra services as town clerk | 8.00 |
| Horace Frary for use of room 4 days | 5 75 |
| I. Ross, I. Fellows and E. T. Miller for services as Committee 3,50 each | 10 50 |
| Harry Hibbard for obtaining writ of error | 20 00 |
| Expenses of his journey to Canaan to see Kittredge | 5 72 |
| for making 60 citations, paying officer for serving the same, paying clerk for copies, for telegraphing, and all his other services till the final settlement | 59 34 |
| Daniel Blaisdell, Treasurer of W. R. F. Bridge Co., | 1500 00 |
| Brown & Hart, Bridge Contractors | 1000 00 |
| C. P. Plastridge for delivering Express from Hibbard | 1 25 |
| Expenses to Bath to see Hibbard, & other expences | 2 75 |
| | 2650 81 |

AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED.

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|---|---|
| Mar. 25. from the Bank of Lebanon | 150 00 |
| from O. S. Ingalls | 275 00 |
| from Lucia Liscomb of Lebanon | 200 00 |
| Feb. 1859. from Lucien Spalding | 138 00 |
| from Thomas P. Hill | 200 00 |
| from Robert Kimball of Lebanon | 1000 00 |
| from Abner Allen | 600 00 |
| from the Bank of Lebanon | 500 00 |
| from Sameul Wood of Lebanon | 181 00 |
| from Clarissa P. Wood of Lebanon | 50 00 |
| from Amanda T. C. McIntire | 127 00 |
| from Ulysses Dow | 200 00 |
| From James S. Adams | 100 00 |
| from Mary E. Whittier, of Concord | 1375 00 |
| Total amount borrowed | 5096 00 |

RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

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|---|---|
| from James A. Smith, profits for 2 years Liquor | 76 33 |
| from former Selectmen, balance in their hands | 14 39 |
| from J. Tenney fine collected | 1 00 |
| from Eli Hurlbutt on old tax bill | 40 |
| from James A. Smith for hay | 5 33 |
| | 97 45 |

PAID FORMER DEBTS.

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|---|---|
| March 2, 1858. Paid Bank of Lebanon | 450 00 |
| Aug. do. do. | 400 00 |
| Feb. 23, 1859. Paid in full Execution of Dixi Crosby and others v. the Town, bridge case | 240 70 |
| Harry Hibbard on old account | 202 19 |
| Jonas D. Sleeper. late Clerk of Court | 16 20 |
| Balance of State Tax | 167 20 |
| John Tenney, services as Selectman | 88 84 |
| Stephen Rand do. 2 bills do. | 94 45 |
| B· D. Howe, old bill for books, &c. | 4 11 |
| W. H. Duncan for taking depositions in 1867 | 6 55 |
| T. M. Colby, enrolling Militia 1857 | 1 50 |
| David Kimball printing 450 Town Reports | 17 00 |
| Joel Hemenway, Town Order | 6 34 |
| Asa Fitch, Administrator | 22 00 |
| Asa Huntington | 76 73 |
| Isaac Fellows, Note and interest | 112 65 |
| | 1906 46 |
| Paid Ulysses Dow, services as Selectman as pr acct. | 55 00 |
| as Agent for the Hanover bridge case | 5 00 |
| as Overseer of Poor, see book | 20 75 |
| | 80 75 |
| James S. Adams services as Selectman | 50 00 |
| as Overseer of Poor | 13 50 |
| | 63 50 |
| David Hurlbutt, services as Selectman | 54 00 |
| as Overseer of Poor | 9 75 |
| | 63 75 |

# OVERSEERS' REPORT.

*Inventory of Property at Town Farm March* 31, 1858.

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 tons of hay, $160; old hay and straw, 10 00 | 170 |
| one pair of oxen, 162, 4 cows and 3 heifers, 235, | 397 00 |
| 4 yearlings, 40; 179 sheep, 575, | 615 00 |
| 3 shoats, 20; 51 bushels oats, 20.40, | 40 40 |
| 15 bush. provender, 7.50; 2½ bush. beans, 4; | 11 50 |
| ½ bu. herds grass seed, 1.75; 33 bushels buckwheat, 1.50, | 3 25 |
| 36 bushels wheat, 47.44; 9 bushels rye, 9, | 56 44 |
| 38 bushels corn, 34.20; 1 1-2 bush. salt, 75, | 34 95 |
| 69 lbs. dried beef, 10; 125 lbs. ham, 15.62; | 25 62 |
| 125 lbs. shoulder, 12.50; 30 lbs. lard, 3.75, | 16 25 |
| 280 lbs. salt pork, 35; 135 lbs. salt beef, 10.80, | 45 80 |
| 25 lbs. butter, 5.00; 95 lbs. cheese, 7.60 | 12 60 |
| 40 lbs. candles, 5·60; 1 1-2 barrels vinegar, 4.50, | 10 10 |
| 3 gallons molasses, 1.05; ½ bbl. soap, 1 50, | 2 55 |
| 1 gallon boiled cider, 50; 19 lbs. sugar, 1.61, | 2 11 |
| 1 lbs. tea, 50; 70 bush. potatoes 20, | 20 50 |
| 90 lbs. flour, 3.50; 2 bush. corn meal, 1.80, | 5 30 |
| 3 bush. carrots, 1; 4 turnips, 1, | 2 00 |
| 21 lbs. dried pumpkin, 84; 37 lbs. dried apple, 2.96, | 3 80 |
| | $1475 17 |

*Farming Tools.*

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|---|---|
| 1 ox cart and fixings, 30; 2 ploughs, 16, | 46 00 |
| 2 harrows, 8; 3 chains, 5; 2 iron bars, 2, | 15 00 |
| 1 cultivator, 1; hay and manure forks, 3, | 4 00 |
| 1 drag, 1 · 1 sled, 1; 2 ox yokes, 5, | 7 00 |
| 3 scythe snaiths, 2; 1 grind stone, 3, | 5 00 |
| 1 grain cradle, 3; 1 wheel barrow 3, | 6 00 |
| | 83 00 |

*Household Furniture.*

12 feather beds, bedsteads, and bedding, 5 tables, 4 lightstands 26 chairs, 3 looking glasses, 6 meat tubs, 2 butter tubs, 2 butter jars, lard barrel, 2 tubs, 1 molasses bbl., 2 vinegar, and 2 cider bbls., &c.

MOSES MORSE, } *Appraisers.*
ASA WRIGHT. }

## Inventory of Property on the Town Farm February 18, 1859.

| | |
|---|---|
| 27 Tons Hay 324, one pr. of Oxen 140 | 464 00 |
| 5 Cows 175, Four, two years old 72 | 247 00 |
| 3 Yearlings 30, 137 Sheep 146 | 491 00 |
| 1 Buck 8, five tons of Straw 25 | 33 00 |
| 150 bushels of Corn 150, ninty bushels of Wheat 135 | 285 00 |
| 140 bushels of Oats 70, four bushels of Beans 4,00 | 74 00 |
| 2 bushels of Rye 2,00, one bushel of Salt 50 | 2 50 |
| Three Shoats 25, 30 lbs. fresh meat 2,50 | 27 50 |

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| 65 lbs. dried beef 10,00, 500 lbs. salt Pork 60 | 70 00 |
| 150 lbs. Ham 18,00 75 lbs. Shoulder 6,75 | 24 78 |
| 200 lbs. salt Beef 18,00 71 lbs. 8,87 | 26 76 |
| 45 lds. of Butter 9,00, 147 lbs of Cheese 14,70 | 23 42 |
| 27 lbs of Tallow 2,97 73 lbs of Candles 9,49 | 12 46 |
| 300 bushels of Potatoes 75,00 other Vegetables 2,00 | 77 00 |
| 40 Galls. of Cider 4,00 8 Galls. of Boiled Cider 4,00 | 8 00 |
| 16 Galls. of Vinegar 3,20 one bbl Soap 3,00 | 6 20 |
| 87 lbs Dried apple 8,70 13 lbs dried Pumpkin ,50 | 9 20 |
| 3 Galls of Molasses 1,00 10 lbs Sugar 1,00 | 2 00 |
| 8 prs feetings 4,00 1 1-2 lbs Woolen yarn 1,50 | 5 50 |
| 37 lbs Sausages | 5 18 |
| | $ 1894 86 |

We estimate Farming Tools worth as much as they were the 31 of March 1858. We also think the Household Furniture as good as it was on the 31 of March 1858. We estimate the expense of supporting the Pauper and keeping the stock to the 31 of March next at $ 150 00

$ 1827 86

MOSES MORSE }
P. W. DURKEE } AUDITORS.

*Amount of Produce sold from the Town Farm from March* 1858 *to February* 18, 1859.

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|---|---|
| Mar. 27. One Shoat sold by C. C. Chamberlin | 6 00 |
| One Turkey | 90 |
| 5 lbs of Butter and two bushels of Potatoes | 2 00 |
| May 1. Rec'd of Moses Durkee for one cow 40,00 | 40 00 |
| Northrop for hay 6,00 Carter for calf 5,00 | 11 00 |
| Carter for Heifer 30,00 Carter for calf 4,00 | 34 00 |
| Hubbard and Gerrish for 15 sheep pelts 12,67 | 12 67 |
| Wm. Hall for 3 lamb's pelts | 1 00 |
| Chapman 620 of wool at ,40 per lb | 248 00 |
| E. Tenny for keeping Oxen | 2 62 |
| McFerson for hide | 5 50 |
| S. T. Slade for 5 chickens | 1 50 |
| Monroe Pike for 3 pelts | 2 75 |
| Wm. Hall for pasturing Oxen | 3 60 |
| Daniel Hall for one pr feetings ,50 Johnson for Buck 1,00 | 1 50 |
| Gilman for pasturing cow | 3 75 |
| McFerson for 1135 lbs of hay | 4 50 |
| Do do | 2 50 |
| Mrs. Everet for 6 lbs of Butter | 1 20 |
| J. L. Dewey 1200 lbs of hay | 4 80 |
| L. D. Gove 1455 lbs of hay | 5 82 |
| J. G. Currier 7970 lbs of hay | 31 80 |
| J. C. Hildrith 200 lbs of old iron | 2 00 |
| John Gould apples 2,12 lumber 4,57 | 6 60 |
| Hubbard & Gerrish one pr Oxen | 147 50 |
| 51 sheep 210,37 | 210 37 |
| P. W. Durkee for pasturing Heifer | 87 |
| Dodge & Huntinton's acct. Cr. for 475 lbs Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Potatoes pelts, &c. | 144 28 |
| J. S. Adams 23 lbs dried apple 2,30 | 2 30 |
| E. D. Carpenter 56 1-2 lbs butter | 11 30 |
| | $ 952 80 |



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*Expenses of the Town Farm from March* 1858 *to Mavch* 1859.

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| To paid Dodge & Huntington their bill for Groceries, Clothing &c | 112 | 79 |
| S. W. Cobb his bill for Clothing for Hinds &c | 19 | 04 |
| Wm. Peterson for 8 months work | 99 | 00 |
| Charles Benton for threshing 3 1-4 days | 13 | 00 |
| I. O. Dewey for Plow point ,62 Joseph How 2 pigs 4,50 | 5 | 12 |
| P. W. Durkee seed corn & plaster | 4 | 50 |
| Filing saws ,38 for weighing hay ,25 O. Carter for veal ,55 | 1 | 18 |
| Hildrith for Cultivator 3,75 A. Camp shearing 1 day 1,50 | 5 | 25 |
| C. Camp 2 days shearing 3 00 P. Tenny 2 days 3,00 | 6 | 00 |
| D. Eaton 4 scyhes 3,00 A. Dewey shoeing horse ,20 | 3 | 20 |
| F. Gould 2 days shearing 3,00 Wainwright mending pot ,05 | 3 | 05 |
| A. Dewey for Cart band 17, Shoeing Horse and Oxen 1,38 | 1 | 55 |
| Geo. Prince 6 days work 6,20 P. W. Durkee Shearing and Rolling wool 2 50 | 8 | 70 |
| P. W. Durkee for 3 bags ,75 Spaulding for work 11 1-2 days 16 50 | 17 | 25 |
| A. Dewey for shoeing ,34 Abbott for filing saws 35 | | 69 |
| M. Bridgman for wagon to carry wool | | 25 |
| Tenny for Carding Rolls 1,35 Howe for Acct. Book ,25 | 1 | 60 |
| Dewey for shoeing ,62 for Cart Gripe ,20 | | 82 |
| Abbott for patching Barn roof 1,00 for Cart Body 4,00 | 5 | 00 |
| For Barrel 1,25 for mending pipe ,50 for Force Pump ,25 | 2 | 00 |
| Sled runners ,50 for Tin ,10 for filing saw ,30 | | 90 |
| Abbott for splitting sled runners ,20 Weighing hay ,62 | | 82 |
| W. Hale for 3 pigs 5,00 use of Bull 1,00 Mason for work 1,25 | 7 | 25 |
| Lewis for 2 bu. Salt 1,00 G. Wright for filing saw and 1-2 bu. Lime ,50 | 1 | 50 |
| Stevens for filing saw ,15 A. Wright use of Bull ,50 | | 65 |
| C. Foster for Summering Buck | 1 | 25 |
| Sept. 13—23. A. Dewey for shoeing ,75 Snipe bill and bolts 1,25 | 2 | 00 |
| Oct. 27. Shoeing Horse ,62, 4 iron hoops 1,00 | 1 | 62 |
| Nov. 17. Shoeing Oxen 1,16. 26. Shoeing Horse ,60 | 1 | 76 |
| Feb. 2, 1859. Shoeing Horse ,10 | | 10 |
| John Gould's bill for sawing lumber | 3 | 39 |
| John Huntoon's shoe bill | 4 | 45 |
| S. W. Cobb's bill for sundry articles | 10 | 62 |
| May 1858. C. G. Chandler for 35 bu. Potatoes | 13 | 30 |
| 2 3-4 bu. Grass seed 4,50 83 lbs. flour 2,90 | 7 | 40 |
| 1 Pig 2,00, 89 lbs. salt pork 10,68 | 12 | 68 |
| Julius Owen one cow for beef | 30 | 00 |
| Leonard Hadley one pr. Oxen and interest | 152 | 57 |
| Asa Wright 1,00 Moses Morse 1,00 for appraising | 2 | 00 |
| Moses Morse and P. W. Durkee 1,00 each appraising | 2 | 00 |
| L. D. Gove's bill for Blacksmithing | 8 | 24 |
| B. W. Sanborn for Congregational Journal | 1 | 50 |
| Joel Nourse for New England Farmer | 2 | 00 |
| J. B. Perry Pasturing and Washing Sheep | 23 | 40 |
| Weighing hay, Rand, Osgood, Smith | | 61 |
| | $602 | 00 |

## Paid for Town and County Paupers.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid for Wm. Leconte up to Jan. 1 1859 | 52 | 00 |
| For Lathrop Smith, Cobb's bill 47,33, Runnels' bill 1,00 | 48 | 33 |

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| Paid Mrs. Everett 53,77, Monroe Aldrich driving hearse 1,50 | 55 27 |
| E. W. Smith for Webster Hall 1,00, R. Smith for H. Gilbert ,75 | 1 75 |
| J. S. Adams for Transient Paupers | 5 50 |
| Insane Asylum for Buck up to Jan. 31 1859 | 135 62 |
| 3 express bills ,75, Mrs. Boutwell for Mrs. Sowerby 4,00 | 4 75 |
| J. M. Aldridh for Digging Grave, going with hearse, and burying George Olmsted | 2 50 |
| Cobb's bill for Sullivan, County pauper | 11 84 |
| Do for Sullivan and others | 5 08 |
| Do do Geo. Olmsted | 3 22 |
| Do do Edward Pelton and Family | 27 37 |
| To Feb. 12 1859, James A. Smith for boarding, and Medical attendance for Laura Brown, and attending other town Paupers in full | 120 35 |
| Lucy Runnels for support of M. J. Runnels | 75 00 |
| Fuueral expenses of M. J. Runnels | 10 46 |
| David Hurlbut for 2 bushels of potatoes for | 1 00 |
| M. Jenks for support of L. Runnels to May 14 1858 | 30 00 |
| Geo. Geene for support of Spencer Greene 19 weeks | 19 00 |
| Dewey & Whitford for Sullivan and Pelton | 10 73 |
| C. B. Walker for Webster and Lucius Hinds | 2 58 |
| C. F. Ward for Clothing for Joseph Simmons | 8 50 |
| Augustus Whitney examining records | 2 03 |
| J. B. Lord case Witness, Fees, attendance &c | 23 50 |
| Harvey Clifford wood for pauper | 8 14 |
| F. H. Nichols' bill | 13 00 |
| J. S. Adams' bill of provisions for Pelton and Olmsted | 8 28 |
| J. D. Powers ,48 J. M. Aldrich for Pelton 5,09 | 5 57 |
| James S. Adams for provision for Sullivan | 4 51 |
| | 695 88 |

## Report of James A. Smith,

*Liquor Agent for the Year* 1858, 59.

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| By liquors and apparatus originally furnished | 428 57 |
| Paid Liquors purchased by the town from March 1858 to date | 545 55 |
| Freight and express bills | 32 37 |
| Agent for services to date | 119 87 |
| | $ 1126 36 |
| To whole amount of cash rec'd for liquors from March 5 1858 to Feb. 1 1859 | 821 06 |
| Due the town for the previous years profit | 29 15 |
| Liquors, Casks Measures &c on hand at date | 338 48 |
| Liquors sold to town paupers | 1 80 |
| Cash rec'd for Casks | 12 25 |
| | 1202 69 |
| | 1126 36 |
| Due toe town profit for the two years | $76 33 |

There rem in the Agent's hands 90,14 to keep the capital 428,57 good and the 76,33 is the recipts aver the expenditures for the two years.

Hanover February 18, 1859.

## Selectmens' Remarks.

As considerable interest has been manifested with regard to the town losses, your Selectmen have thought to give a concise statement respecting it, which it will be necessary to recieve with a good deal of caution, for we find it very difficult to get a full understanding of the matter. It would seem there were

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| debts contracted at New York amounting to | 530 05 |
| And at Boston to the amount of | 557 69 |
| At interest, the interest amounting to | 42 80 |
| Total | $ 1130 81 |
| To meet this expenditure there was rec'd of the Bank of Lebanon | 590 70 |
| Rec'd of Carpenter and Benton | 130 00 |
| T. P. Hill 200,00 ; Dr. Smith 192,00 | 392 00 |
| Bill paid by Dr. Smith | 32 50 |
| | $ 1145 20 |

Leaving 14,39 in the hands of the former board of Selecmen which has been paid. Of this 1130,00 cost of liquors, the amount delivered to Dr. Smith was 428,57 leaving a deficit of 701,43, or as Simonds says 47,88 are due from a previous agent leaving 653,65 for which town have received from Benton and Carpenter 280 00

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| Note from Simonds and Claflin of Lyme | 168 54 |
| | $ 448 54 |

Being a loss to the town according to Simonds statement of 205,11 anda ccording to the other showing of about 252,89 and interest for two years.

## Q. To Paid Former Debts on Ov rs ers' Account.

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| Paid A. B. Crosby's bill for Burke and others | 97 00 |
| Daniel Blaisdell rent for Sullivan | 6 00 |
| Daniel Barker for Nancy Kiniston | 52 00 |
| Luman Boutwell for Mrs. Sourby | 21 95 |
| James A. Smith attendance on County P. | 16 00 |
| Dixi Crosby for O. Gara 19,00 for M. Bayle 14,00 | 33 00 |
| James A. Smith's bill for Laura Brown & others up to Feb. 15 '58 | 259 39 |
| Cobb's bill for Mrs. Palmer, | 20 39 |
| Do do delivered to McFerson Feb 1857 | 59 79 |
| Do do for Sullivan, Carlisle, and others county Paupers | 101 24 |
| Do do for Huchens | 4 51 |
| Do do delivered to A. B. Closson for paint and oil | 34 75 |
| Insane Asylum for P. Buck | 31 00 |
| C. Clifford for H. Huchens | 1 75 |
| F. H. Nichols for coffin for O. Gara | 5 00 |
| J. F. Dudley for meat bill for County paupers | 20 04 |
| George Runnel for support of M. J. Runnels | 41 00 |
| J. A. Douglass for goods delivered to C. Chamberlin | 7 61 |
| Amos Dewey for Blacksmithing | 7 09 |
| Dewey & Co for Pelton and town farm | 13 01 |
| Dewey & Whitford for Sullivan &c | 8 22 |
| C. T. Chamberlain and wife including some bills paid | 262 29 |
| Dodge & Huntington note for goods rec'd town farm | 64 81 |
| Charles Houston old bill, pasturing sheep | 13 92 |
| | $ 1181 76 |

☞ The Selectmen would remark that in consequence of the length of this report it was thought best to omit the Items, in their account, thereby lessening the expense of printing.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Hanover for the year ending March 8th, 1859, having attended the duties assigned them, submit the following report:—

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| The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor credit the Town with sundry items received, | $12.691 17 |
| They charge the Town with sundry items paid out, | 11.302 25 |
| Balance of cash in their hands, | 1.388 92 |

They report as due the Town on Tax Bills, Notes, &c., as follows:

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| Due the Town on Simons & Claflins Note, | 168 54 |
| P. W Durkee, Note for Tax Bill, | 15 53 |
| O. S. Ingalls, " " 1857, | 53 24 |
| " " " " 1858, | 366 41 |
| E. K. Smith and others Note, | 833 33 |
| H. P. Chamberlain, " | 2 75 |
| Account of Wm. Pool, | 3 17 |
| Account of J. L. Dewey, for Hay, | 4 80 |
| from the County for support of Paupers, | 334 00 |
| Invoice of Liquors, &c., as rendered by James A. Smith, Town Agent, Feb. 18th, 1859, | 338 43 |
| Whole am't of cash, notes, tax bills, &c. in hands of Selectmen, | $3.509 12 |
| The Town owes L. C. McFerson, | 300 00 |
| Ulysses Dow, | 316 16 |
| Jason Dudley, | 227 37 |
| Hannah Freeman, | 78 46 |
| Thomas P. Hill, | 424 16 |
| David Camp, | 132 50 |
| O. S. Ingalls, | 230 60 |
| Lucia Liscomb, | 211 00 |
| Lucien Spaulding, | 139 01 |
| Robert Kimball, | 1.008 67 |
| Abner Allen, | 602 00 |
| Bank of Lebanon, | 500 00 |
| Clarrissa P. Wood, | 50 16 |
| Samuel Wood, | 181 60 |
| Amanda T. C. McIntire, | 127 63 |
| James S. Adams, | 100 50 |
| Mary E. Whittier, | 1.377 29 |
| C. C. Chandler, for labor, | 285 00 |
| Isaac Fellows, | 53 60 |

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| Different individuals for County Paupers, | | 67 00 |
| G. W. Kibling as allowed by County Commissioners | | 4 21 |
| J. L. Dewey, | | 1 61 |
| Charles Houston, | | 1 75 |
| Brown and Hart on Bridge contract, when finished, | | 4.500 00 |
| Total amount the Town owes, | | $10.920 28 |
| Total amount of Cash, Notes, &c., due the Town in hands of Selectmen, | | 3.509 12 |
| Balance against the Town, | | $7.411 16 |
| Add to this the trust fund of J. Williams' bequest, | | 200 00 |
| Whole indebtedness of the Town, | | $7.611 16 |
| The amount received by the Overseers of the Poor for produce and stock, sold from the Town Farm, | | 952 80 |
| Amount due from County for support of Paupers, | | 334 00 |
| Excess of Inventory over March 31st, 1858, appraisal, | | 269 69 |
| | | $1.556 49 |
| The amount paid out by said Overseers for labor, Store, Mechanic, and Physician bills, (exclusive of former debts,) on acc't of Town Farm, | 602 00 | |
| For support of Town and County Paupers as as reported in Schedule P, | 695 88 | |
| Overseers' account for services for the year, | 44 00 | |
| | | 1.341 88 |
| Due C. C. Chandler, for labor on Farm, | 285 00 | |
| different individuals for support of County Paupers, | 67 00 | —352 00 |
| | | 1.693 88 |
| Balance against the Town on all Pauper expenses both on and off the Farm, | | $137 39 |

The Auditors have found the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

ISAAC FELLOWS, }
J. W. DODGE, } *Auditors.*

Since the foregoing report was made up the Town has received on the note of E. K. Smith and others, two hundred and forty-one dollars, and has paid to Brown & Hart on Bridge contract, fifteen hundred dollars.

# REPORT

OF THE

# Superintending School Committee.

Your Committee, in submitting their report deem it but just to say that the schools of this town are gradually improving from yeat to year.

Whilst the variou facilities for improvement, such as maps, charts progressive series of text books, and lectures are furnished, we are sorry to say that our Youth are deficient in that thorough, practical, and available education, that ought to be obtained in our District Schools. The inquiry naturally arises, what are the causes of this defect. We answer,

1. Our Instructors too generally confine themselves strictly to the letter of the text book, without endeavoring to elicit thought and investigation in the minds of those under their charge; hence the pupil obtains a superficial knowledge without understanding the principle,

2. There is a great want of energy on the part of the Teachers. too often the important nature of their exalted avocation; thus failing to stimulate in the pupil that patient industry, and untiring application without which little will be accomplished.

3. A want of interest manifested by Parents and Citizens. Parents! We fear your children are not answering your high expectations in regard to their mental acquirements, they are not coming up to the elevated standard of education which this progressive age demands. Do you not believe us? Then we say, repair to the schoolroom, and observe the habits of the pupil, and listen to the character of the instruction imparted. Visit your Schools, and judge for yourselves, and trust not to "they say." Visit your Schools! encourage the right, discountenance the wrong, aid your *Commissioners*, and Committees, and you will give generous and valuable impetus to this noble enterprise.

Some of the Schools have not been visited, owing to the fact that the Committee were not notified of tho commencement or close of the Schools.